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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 27, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1-7, 15, 24, 39, 52, 53, and 55-61.

A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in payment of the appeal fee and the extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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